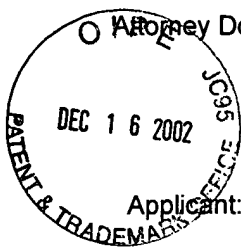


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One Month		\$110.00		\$55.00
Two Month		\$400.00		\$200.00
Three Month		\$920.00	X	\$460.00
Four Month		\$1,440.00		\$720.00
Fifth Month		\$1,960.00		\$980.00

- (X) A check in the amount of \$460 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- () Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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